



Thank You

The Jorna family sincerely thank you for your support, prayers and your presence here today.

You are most welcome to join the family for refreshments at the Parish Hall at the conclusion of Mass. The family are incredibly grateful to the St Mary MacKillop Care and Concern group for providing this.

You are then invited to have a drink on John at the Alex Hills Hotel where you can purchase lunch if you wish and continue to share your stories of John and celebrating this life.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Quandamooka People, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Mass of the Resurrection for

Joannes Hendricus Maria Jorna

Born - 5th August 1950

Born to Eternal Life - 11th February 2025

Thursday, 20th February 2025 at 10:00am

St Mary MacKillop Catholic Church

Celebrant: Fr. Prem Rethnamony

Concelebrants: Fr. Jack Ho and Fr. Rony Chacko

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Order of Service

Gathering Hymn

Mark Stevenson, Steph Jorna and Charlotte Pitot

COME AS YOU ARE

Deidre Browne

1. Come as you are, That's how I want you
Come as you are, Feel quite at home
Close to my heart, Loved and forgiven
Come as you are, Why stand alone?
2. No need to fear, Love sets no limits
No need to fear, Love never ends
Don't run away, Shamed and disheartened
Rest in my love, Trust me again.
3. I came to call sinners, Not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace, Not to condemn
Each time you fail, To live by my promise
Why do you think, I'd love you the less?
4. Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

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Introductory Rite

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of Symbols

Fr Jack Ho: As we come together to celebrate the gift of John, we take a moment in gratitude to place some symbols of how he lived every day in faith and hope and how he will be lovingly remembered.

Desiderata

One of John's favourite poems.

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

by Max Ehrmann

Fr. Prem: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother, John in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon John in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant, John, and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother, John, forever.

All: Amen

Procession from Church

Mark Stevenson, Steph Jorna and Charlotte Pitot

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Stuart K. Hine

1. O Lord my God!

When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

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Plate from Holland:

Fr Jack Ho: We place a plate that represents John's Dutch heritage. We give thanks for his love of traditions that he passed on to his family and his commitment to his parents, brothers, sisters and their families.

May John be at peace now in the knowledge that his family's heritage, traditions and stories will continue to be passed on through the generations.

Cross:

Fr Jack Ho: We place John's cross as a symbol of his unwavering faith. We give thanks for how open-heartedly John shared his love of God with his family and friends and for the strength that his faith gave him throughout his life.

May John be at peace now in the arms of the One who loved him into being.

Blu Tack:

Fr Jack Ho: We place a ball of Blu Tack from John's room as a symbol of John's beautiful mind. John's family recall with affection that over the last few years he would stick everything down with Blu Tack, even his container of mints would be stuck to the table. We give thanks for his creativity, ingenuity and intelligence that continued to inspire John to invent, fix and build until his last days.

May John be at peace now knowing that his creativity has left a lasting impact on the world.

John Wayne Belt Buckle:

Fr Jack Ho: We place his John Wayne belt buckle as a symbol of all the hobbies and interests that were so "John". We give thanks for his curiosity about all things science and the universe. For his love of John Wayne, Columbo, Fairlanes, puzzles and art.

May John be at peace now knowing that all the secrets of the universe will be revealed to him in the presence of his God.

Opa's Lolly Jar:

Fr Jack Ho: We place Opa's Lolly Jar as a symbol of John's childlike joy and love for life. We give thanks for the John's unwavering hope, big laugh and even bigger heart.

May John be at peace now enjoying a lolly and laughing along with us all as he makes himself comfortable in the dwelling place of the Lord.

12 String Guitar:

Fr Jack Ho: We also draw attention to John's 12 String Guitar that he had for over 50 years. We give thanks for 'the one with the golden voice' and his love of music, playing guitar and singing. A love that has been passed on to his children and grandchildren.

May John be at peace now, raising his voice in song with the angels.

Opening Prayer

Lord of Eternal Life,
As we gather to celebrate and honour the life of John Jorna surround us with Your loving and comforting presence.
Though our hearts are full of sorrow, there is joy too as we know that You have prepared a house for Your most faithful servant.
Help us to remember that in this time of sadness You are walking with us, for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Read by Michelle Baldi

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 40:28-31.

Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

AVE MARIA

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Final Commendation and Farewell

Fr. Prem: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother, John. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Fr. Prem: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high

Fr. Prem: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high

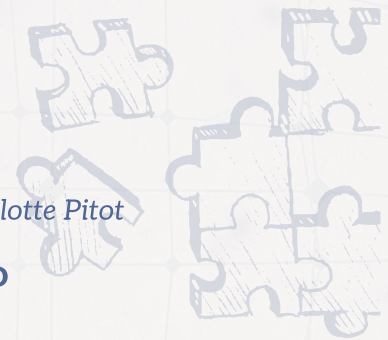
Fr. Prem: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high

THIS ALONE

Tim Manion

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.



Preparation of the gifts: Oscar Jorna, Jasper Jorna, Tobias Jorna,
Eli Jorna and Abigail Unger

Responsorial Psalm
Mark Stevenson, Steph Jorna and Charlotte Pitot

Eucharistic Prayer

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Brian Boniwell

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

1. The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again

I want to go to meet him there
to lay myself down in His love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

Our Father

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

2. And while on the journey to where we are going.
He promised to be there to help us along,
and over the mountains we'll walk on together
to know all the wonders He's given to me.

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Sign of Peace

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Second Reading

Read by Paul Stevenson

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

As for me,
I am already being poured out as a libation,
and the time of my departure has come.
I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
From now on there is reserved for me
the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give me on that day,
And not only to me
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Communion Hymn

Mark Stevenson, Steph Jorna and Charlotte Pitot

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Handwritten mathematical notes including the equation $y' = (e^{-x}) \cdot (2 - \frac{1}{e^x})$ and a table of values.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the way the truth and the life says the Lord.

Alleluia

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of John 14:1-6

Jesus said to the disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Eulogy

Robert Jorna, David Jorna and Stephanie Jorna

Photo Presentation

"Run to You" was written by Steph Jorna and recorded by David Jorna, Mark Stevenson, Kieran Stevenson and Oliver Toledo. This song reflects John's steadfast faith even in the difficult times.

"Good Vibrations" by The Beach Boys was chosen as it reminds us of John's love of music and surfing.

Prayers of the Faithful

Christine McCabe and Tobias Jorna

For our beloved John, who, as a devoted child of God fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. May he rest now in the eternal arms of the One who loved him into being. Lord of eternal life, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all of us who mourn the loss of our dear John, who was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend. May we be consoled in the knowledge that he will live on in all of us, not just through our memories, but in the many ways that he has impacted each of us and helped shape who we are today. Lord of eternal life, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For the Doctors who have journeyed with John over the years, particularly those at Belmont Hospital, doing their best to support John and to help him live life to the full. May the Holy Spirit give them strength and patience to continue the important work of caring for those that at times find it hard to take care of themselves. Lord of eternal life, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For the staff at Morton Shores who were so dedicated to ensuring that John felt a sense of belonging within the community, was well cared for and comfortable. May our deep sense of gratitude uplift them and renew their hearts as they continue their hard work in looking after their residents. Lord of eternal life, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For the members of our family and friends who have gone before us to join the communion of Saints in eternal rest. May they greet John with arms wide open in love and peace knowing that they too are forever remembered in our hearts. Lord of eternal life, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Mark Stevenson, Steph Jorna and Charlotte Pitot

